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Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Meeting; 800 MHz Public Safety Interference
Proceeding; WT Docket No. 02-55**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on March 9, 2004, Robert Dawson, Michael Rosenthal, Holly Henderson, John Logan, and Alan McIntyre of Southern Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a/ Southern LINC ("Southern"), and Christine Gill of McDermott, Will & Emery met with Sheryl Wilkerson, Legal Advisor to Chairman Michael Powell, and Michael Wilhelm of the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, to discuss Southern's position as reflected in its filings on record in the above-referenced proceeding.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, one copy of this *ex parte* notice is filed electronically for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Christine M. Gill

Christine M. Gill

Enclosures

cc: Sheryl Wilkerson
Michael Wilhelm